



### PLASTIC IS HAZARDOUS TO ENVIRONMENT

- ♦ Upsets the Food Chain
- ◆ Leads to Pollution(Groundwater, Land, Air)

### AROUND 25,940 TONNES OF PLASTIC WASTE IS GENERATED IN INDIA EVERY DAY

- ♦ 40% of plastic waste remains uncollected
- ◆ PET bottles at Railway stations contributes a significant amount of plastic waste

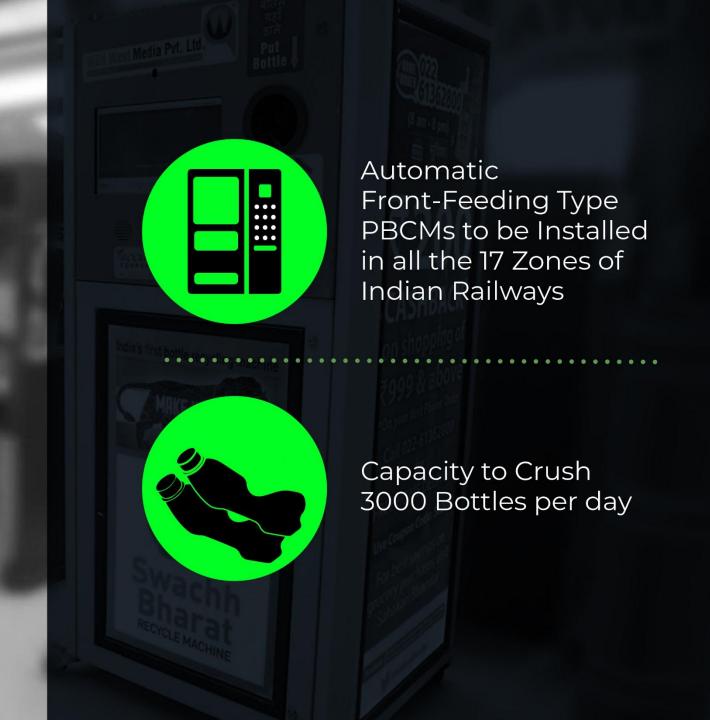
## PLASTIC BOTTLES DISCARDED ON PLATFORMS OR RAILS

- ◆ Pollutes Station Premises
- Attract Rag Pickers and Encourages Illegal Re-use
- ◆ Choke Drains alongTracks

CARRYING PLASTIC
BOTTLES TO
RECYCLING UNIT IS A
LOGISTICS PROBLEM



RAILWAYS
DETERMINED
TO FIGHT
PLASTIC
WASTE
MENACE





Railways to Install PBCMs at 2175
Major Stations through CSR funds
in Partnership with Corporates

Net Estimated Cost of a PBCM would be in the Range of 3.5 - 4.5 lakh (Depending upon the Railway Zones) including Maintenance for 8 Years

### Agency to be Contracted for

- ▶ Supply, Installation, Operation and Maintenance of PBCMs till its Life cycle
- ► Collect and Dispose off Crushed Bottles

Zonal Railways/IR to provide Space and Electricity for Installation of PBCMs

# ADVANTAGES OF INSTALLING PBCMS AT RAILWAY STATIONS

### More Waste per trip

can be Carried as PBCMs will Allow upto 80% Volume Reduction

#### Treatment at Source

will Result in Cleaner Station Premises

### **Cost Savings**

in Disposal of Waste











Awareness to Users about ill-effects of Plastic Waste and Increase use of PBCMs

Goal of

'Plastic-free'
Country by 2022



